GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMP AND LPG AGENCIES IN M.P.
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies functioning in Madhya Pradesh;

(b): whether new petrol pumps and LPG agencies would be set up in the remote rural areas of the State where backwards, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are dominating and

(c): if so, the extent of representation to be given to the backwards, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in such allotments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a): There are 1024 retail outlet dealerships and 358 LPG distributorships in operation in Madhya Pradesh.
(b)&(c): As per the existing policy retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships are set up at viable locations including in remote and rural areas. 25% dealerships/ distributorships are reserved for SC/ST category. There is no reservation for backward classes.